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March 4, 2020.

Cassandra Harris-Lockwood, CEO  
Phoenix Radio, Inc.  
1113 Linwood Place  
Utica, NY 13501-3911

Re: Phoenix Radio, Inc. (PRI)  
WUSP(AM), Utica, NY  
Facility Identification Number: 4680  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20200218ABB

Dear Mrs. Harris-Lockwood:

This is in reference to the request filed on February 18, 2020. PRI requests a further extension of the STA granted on June 21, 2018, to continue operating with reduced power to allow time to replace/repair the old 1 kW transmitter, repair the ground system, and complete all other required repairs.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PRI stated that additional time will be needed to complete repairs to the ground system due to the installation of part of a new county sewer system running across the transmitter site, and due to flood damage.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and PRI may continue to operate daytime with parameters at variance and reduced power (with no change to the licensed nighttime power). PRI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR §1.1310. PRI must submit an e-mail to my attention to note the

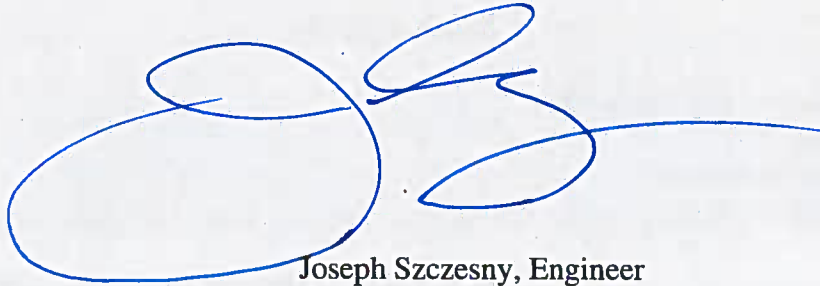
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<sup>1</sup> WUSP(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 1550 kHz with 1 kW (day) and 0.003 kW (night).

date the station resumed licensed operations with negligible changes, or to note the date an FCC Form 302 application was filed to update all operating parameters.

This authority expires on **September 3, 2020**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: David M. Krause, PRI (via email only)